GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Electrification of KozhikodeMangalore Line
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is proposing to complete electrification of Kozhikode-Mangalore line during this financial year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the probable time of completion of electrification work?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b): No, Madam. Electrification of Kozhikode-Mangalore rail line is not targeted for completion during the current financial year i.e. 2015-16, as construction of transmission line for traction power supply at 2 locations (Uppla and Thokur) are yet to be commenced by the respective State Government undertakings i.e. M/s Kerala State Electricity Board (KSEB) and M/s Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited(KPTCL). The work has been planned for completion by December 2016.

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